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SUBJECT: IRAN ELECTION: XXXXXXXXXXXX CLAIMS MOJTABA IS
BEHIND VOTE FRAUD

Classified By: Political Counselor Rick Mills for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

- [1](#)1. (S/NF) Summary: XXXXXXXXXXXX and former XXXXXXXXXXXX claims that Mojtaba Khamenei, acting in concert with IRGC Jafari and other officials i
XXXXXXXXXXXXX the Key Source -----
- [1](#)2. (S/NF) Prior to Iran's June 12 election, XXXXXXXXXXXX told London Iran Watcher (Poloff) of two lengthy one-on-one meetings XXXXXXXXXXXX reg
Alleged Backroom Discussions Between XXXXXXXXXXXX and Khamenei's Office -----
- [1](#)3. (S/NF) XXXXXXXXXXXX's incremental verbal reports to Poloff cite XXXXXXXXXXXX as his principal source on efforts by Rafsanjani and XXXXXXXX
Logic of Election Protests Dictates Maximalist Demands by Moussavi -----
- [1](#)4. (S/NF) XXXXXXXXXXXX claims that on June 14 and again on June 15 (unspecified) Supreme Leader representatives had offered the XXXXXXXXXXXX,
"Debates Were a Mistake" -----
- [1](#)5. (S/NF) Early on June 16 XXXXXXXXXXXX said the Moussavi opposition leaders were distressed by the fatalities of the evening before but were
Moussavi Advisors' Claims about Mojtaba -----
- [1](#)6. (S/NF) Asked by Poloff to reconstruct what personalities and forces lay behind the apparent regime attempt to grossly manipulate the electi
- [1](#)7. (S/NF) XXXXXXXXXXXX further alleged that, according to XXXXXXXXXXXX, Supreme Leader Khamenei had begun personally to weaken under the treme
Energy Levels High As Expats Sweat for Moussavi -----
- [1](#)8. (SBU) The feverish atmosphere in XXXXXXXXXXXX's London office XXXXXXXXXXXX was that of a political campaign office late on election night.
Comment -----
- [1](#)9. (S/NF) The backroom charges against Mojtaba, while not implausible in themselves, and though they do echo claims made by Karroubi about Moj
- [1](#)11. (S/NF) In the same vein, XXXXXXXXXXXX noted to Poloff the Moussavi camp is beginning to fear that popular feeling against electoral fraud
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